

# POLYNEMUS PARADISEUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Radii filiformes liberi jugulares.

*Bloch. ichth.* 12. p. 15.

PISCES ABDOMINALES.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

POLYNEMUS radiis liberis septem jugularibus,  
pinna caudæ bifurca.

*Bloch. ichth.* 12. p. 20.

POLYNEMUS digitis septem, cauda bifida.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 522.

Piscis *Paradisæa*.

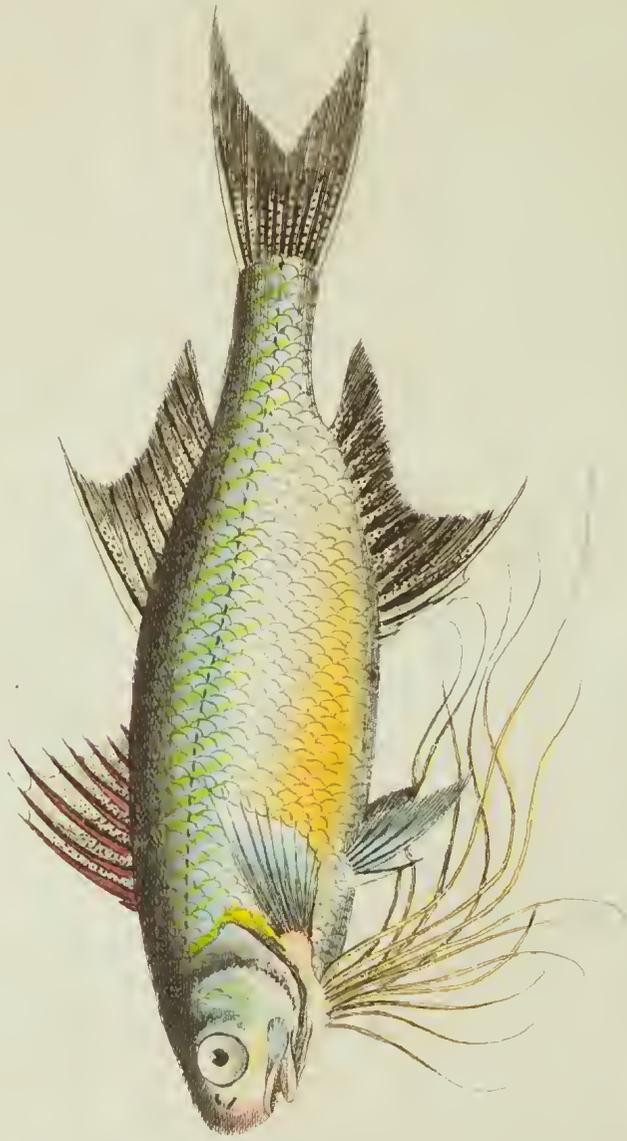
*Edw. t.* 208.

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Maria Americana incolit Polynemus paradiseus,  
magnitudine dimidiata in tabula depictus.







THE  
PARADISE POLYNEMUS.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Loose radii* or filaments proceeding from each side of the throat.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

POLYNEMUS with seven loose filaments on each side the throat, and forked tail.

The Paradise-Fish.

Der Paradies-fisch.

*Bloch. pl. 402.*

The Mango-Fish.

*Edw. pl. 208.*

Le Poisson de Paradis.

*Bonaterre encycl. ichth. p. 182.*

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This fish is a native of the American seas, and is represented on the plate of about half its natural size.